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For: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MANUFACTURING BRUSHES

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.51(b), 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted herewith on Form PTO-1449. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the Examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each U.S. and foreign patent, or each publication or portion thereof listed or herein identified is submitted herewith.

**CONCISE STATEMENT OF RELEVANCY
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All of the documents identified on the accompanying PTO-1449 form relate to brush making apparatus and methods. It is believed that the disclosures of the non-English language documents is readily apparent from the drawings appended to the documents.

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Foreign Patent Documents

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	0 346 646 A2	Dec. 1989	EPO				X
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Other Documents (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Place of Publication, Etc.)

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